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ALLEN O. WHIPPLE, M. D.
178 EAST 70TH STREET
NEW YORK

Mr. Benjamin L. Belden
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway & 156th Street

Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask if I may be allowed to use your library in the Society Building to identify some Sassanian Coins which as yet I have been unable to classify. I have a rather unusual collection of Parthian Sassanian and later Persian coins which were collected by my father during his twenty-two years in Persia and this winter I am endeavoring to catalogue them more systematically

ALLEN O. WHIPPLE, M. D.
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Do you know an expert in your Society or elsewhere in New York who could give me desired information regarding the Pehlawi inscriptions on my coins and seals? There is one amethyst seal in particular which the British Museum desired to purchase several years ago, but the inscription or rather the interpretation of it has been lost, and I am anxious to have it deciphered.

Trusting I am not imposing on your in asking these questions I remain Very sincerely

Allen O. Whipple.

Dec 29, 1913.

December 30th, 1913.

Dr. Allen O. Whipple,
178 East 70th Street,
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of December 29th has just been received, and you are perfectly welcome to use the Society's library for the purpose mentioned. I would suggest, however, that you wait until after the first of the year as our Curator is away today, and may possibly be away tomorrow, and he may be able to give you some assistance. The Society's building is open from ten to five o'clock, and we would be glad to see you at any time.

Very truly yours,

Director.

March 13th, 1914.

Dr. Allan O. Whipple,
66 East 77th Street,
New York.

My dear Sir:-

On the 17th of January last you were elected an associate member of this Society, and on January 19th I mailed you a notice of such election.

As I have heard nothing from you, I fear that the original notice may have gone astray, and I therefore send you herewith a duplicate.

I trust that we will have the pleasure of seeing you at the meeting on the evening of March 19th, of which I enclose a notice.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

66 EAST 77TH STREET

Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Secretary.
The American Numismatic Society
156 West 77 Street. City

Dear Sir –

It gives me great pleasure to accept the honor of election to associate membership in the American Numismatic Society. I trust in another year I may be able to apply for membership as life member.

I enclose my cheque for the annual dues.

Very Sincerely Yours
Allen O. Whipple M.D.

P.S. They failed to forward your first note while I was out of the city and I fear it was mislaid in my mail

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Dr. Allan O. Whipple,
178 East 70th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The Council has instructed me to notify you that unless your arrears in dues for 1915 and 1916, amounting to $10.00, are paid before the Annual Meeting of this Society, January 20, 1917, your name will be dropped from our membership roll.

Very respectfully,

Treasurer.

Dropped 1/18/17